

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **Whereas**, the national economy and financial markets have begun to experience significant
3 slowing; and

4 **Whereas**, the federal government is taking an ever larger percentage of taxes from working
5 Americans and American businesses; and
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7 **Whereas**, President George W. Bush campaigned last year on the need for a substantial
8 federal tax cut for all Americans; and
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10 **Whereas**, the members of the Missouri General Assembly strive to responsibly reflect the
11 community spirit and job creation attitudes of mainstream America; and
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13 **Whereas**, the Missouri General Assembly has long advocated market-based solutions as
14 well as efficiencies in the spending of state and federal governments; and
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16 **Whereas**, the Missouri General Assembly believes that reducing marginal rates on all
17 taxpayers will bolster confidence, put disposable income in the hands of consumers and stimulate
18 economic growth; and
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20 **Whereas**, the Missouri General Assembly with this resolution is joining as a leader of the
21 Tax Relief Coalition, a rapidly growing group of several hundred trade associations, chambers of
22 commerce, businesses and citizens groups that advocate for the general components of President Bush's
23 2001 tax package; and
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26 **Whereas**, the United States Congress is currently considering the first substantial, broad-
27 based income tax reduction in almost a decade:
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29 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
30 Representatives of the Ninety-first General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring
31 therein, hereby urge our federal elected officials to support a tax cut that is:
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33 1. Clean, fair and substantial, close to the ten-year \$1.6 trillion package that the President is
34 currently proposing, including reductions in marginal tax rates and the number of tax brackets for all
35 Americans, elimination of the estate tax to ease the planning burdens and multiple taxation on millions
36 of small businesses, doubling the child tax credit, and reducing the marriage penalty;
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38 2. Retroactive to the beginning of this year, to immediately restore consumer confidence and
39 jump-start our economy;
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41 3. Devoid of gimmicks such as triggers and other devices designed to delay the tax cut from
42 occurring, which would be a burden on small businesses and all taxpayers;
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44 4. Not turned into an overburdened tax vehicle to create credits and loopholes for special
45 interests in Washington, D.C.; and
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47 **Be it further resolved** that the Missouri General Assembly urges the Missouri
48 Congressional Delegation to act quickly on this proposal and the members of Congress to work with the
49 President in a bipartisan manner to attempt to get a substantial tax package signed into law before July
50 1, 2001; and
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52 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
53 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each member
54 of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.